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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2859

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YODA et al.

Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 09/309,264

Examiner: L. DeJesus

Filed: May 11, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107292-09003

For:

WORK FORM MEASURING METHOD AND DEVICE AND COORDINATE-

MEASURING MACHINE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 6, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, please consider the following remarks during the prosecution of the above-identified: